

The Senate will not adjourn before next Thursday.

GENERAL JOSEPH E. JONSTON has been nominated for Railroad Commissioner.

Ten failures for the last seven days number for the United States 248; Canada 20; total, 277; as compared with 258 last week.

This Commissioner of Internal Revenue has recommended changes in several collection districts, and it is expected the President will nominate a number of Collectors of Internal Revenue this week.

If the rest of the world wants to avoid the summer fighting, this country will patriotically provide ammunition and provisions at war prices. There is nothing mean about as Yankees when there is a big trade on hand.

POSTMASTER GENERAL VILAS says there are twelve hundred vacancies in the smaller post-offices throughout the country, which will be filled as rapidly as possible, and before the question of removals will be taken up.

The Washington Star says the President's policy of not making changes in offices, except as the commissions expire, which was announced in the early days of the administration, has been, it is said, adhered to rigidly.

The Secretary of the Treasury has prepared a circular letter to collectors of customs, requesting information as to the practicability of reducing expenses of collecting revenue from customs, by curtailing the present force of clerks and other employees.

HON. GERRIT R. KILLAR, of Nicholas county, is a candidate for Clerk of the House of Representatives. He has been a member of the Legislature and is thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of the office. His friends hope to see him get the place.

APPLICATIONS for foreign missions continue to pour in on Secretary Bayard, and it takes the entire time of one man to index and file them. The majority are for consulars, but the more important offices are not slighted, and many applications are made for the most prestigious missions in the gift of the Government.

The Yeoman says: Of course Mr. Carlisle will be Speaker of the next House. Mr. Randall may try to organize a fight against him, but if he does it will be labor wasted. Mr. Carlisle has won the respect, the confidence and the admiration of the country by his fair, equitable and fearless manner in which he has administered the office in the last two years.

The Secretary of the Treasury has addressed letters to the Governors of the States of Kentucky, West Virginia, Minnesota and Nebraska, requesting their co-operation in the effort which the Federal Government is making to have the Legislatures of the States cede to the United States Government jurisdiction over those lands selected as sites for public buildings to be erected in Lexington, Ky., Clarkburg, W. Va., Winona, Minn., and Nebraska City, Nebraska.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says Hon. Henry S. Neal, solicitor of the Treasury, has tendered his resignation to take effect on the appointment of his successor. Alexander McCue, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been tendered the position and will probably be nominated immediately. McCue is a lawyer of high standing and a man of considerable means. He is fifty-five years of age and has just retired as Judge of the Brooklyn City Court. It is understood his appointment will be made at the suggestion of Assistant Secretary Fairchild.

MR. WARREN ALDERSON who has been driven out of Rowan county has arrived at Mr. Sterling and tells the following story: "One of my friends overheard a conversation in which a lawless desperado, a party to one of the infuriated factions, who was filled with whiskey, and he intended to kill me to-night, but after persuasion and he would not let it, would take daylight for it. I was not of this threat, and now here-to-day exiled from my family, property and business."

The state of affairs in Rowan is fearful, and is growing more dreadful daily. Mr. Alderson has no good business, a stock of merchandise, good property and \$25,000 or more in notes and accounts, a large part of which he will lose unless this lawlessness is in some way checked so that peaceful citizens are allowed to return to their homes. Already a large number of the good and respected citizens of Morehead have been forced to abandon their homes through fear of death, and Rowan county has been de-throned of the majesty of law. Officers fear to do their duty, and many, having been warned, have escaped for safety.

DASTARDLY WORK.

Robert Neville sets Fire to and Destroys Valuable Property.
OMAHA, Neb., March 30.—Robert Neville was arrested on Capitol Bluffs for arson committed Tuesday on the farm of Donald Stuart, near Walnut, Ia. The property was formerly owned by Neville's parents, but he came involved in litigation and was forced to sell the property at a sheriff's sale. Neville has been about the matter ever since, and Thursday afternoon started for Stuart's place with the intention of firing the property. He was followed by several farmers. He drove them back by firing five or six shots from a Winchester rifle, and then set fire to Stuart's house, barn, outbuildings and hay racks, holding the crowd at bay with his rifle until the buildings were destroyed. Neville then escaped to his father's house, barricaded the doors and windows and prepared for a siege. Constable Sankley summoned a large posse and surrounded the house, keeping watch on it all night. It was a bright moonlight evening, and whenever one of the watchers would get within range Neville fired at him, discharging about forty bullets during the night, but injuring nobody. The watchers peppered away at the house with rifles, revolvers and shotguns, and at midnight Neville called out that he was wounded and would surrender. He was hit on the right arm, in the leg, and was brought in under a strong guard. There was a disposition to lynch him, but he was not kept the mob back. Neville is thought to be crazy.

The man concerned.
SPARKS, March 30.—Deserters from camp O'Connell continue to come in. All agree in saying the followers are leaving him in large numbers, and that he is very much discouraged by his inability to drive the British from the position held by the rebels. A report is that he has had several conferences with the rebels, and is now in a position to be able to do so. The rebels are now in a position to be able to do so.

The Hero Better.
NEW YORK, March 30.—Gen. Grant passed a comparatively comfortable night, sleeping fairly well, and in the morning he seemed much improved. He drove through Central park between 11 and 12 o'clock, and nighted from his carriage without assistance. He was accompanied by Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Fred Grant and Mrs. Sartoris.

Dark Ice Billiards.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 30.—The Cotton-Gallagher billiard match, eight inch ball, 100 points for \$200 a side, is finished. The score is Cotton, 100; Gallagher, 97.

THE CONDENSER.

Frederick, Pitts, News Items Boiled Down for the Hattered Reader.

Reed S. Palmer, of Hancock county, O., has been assigned insane.

Rebecca A. Nelsman was granted a divorce at Findlay, O., from her husband, George.

Austin Brock, colored, was arrested at Winchester, Ky., having in his possession a stolen mare.

At Nashville, Ind., Jackson Jordan, eighty years old, was found dead in bed. He was subject to phthisis.

James Sully's little child was fatally scalded at Lexington, Mo., by falling into a tub of boiling water.

Mr. Ed. Hall, of the firm of Hand & Seymour, while skating at the rink at Newark, N. J., was killed by a fall.

At Mount Gilead, O., Mrs. Harling, while going to prayer-meeting, slipped on the pavement and fell, breaking her hip.

Four Lexington men were found guilty of larceny at Madison, Ind., and sentenced to eight months in the penitentiary.

One hundred and one men were killed by an explosion in a salinary near Dunmore, Province of Galicia, Austria.

John Lee, colored, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of a negro woman at Ripley, Ky., was acquitted.

The Kneeling clock works, Western Pennsylvania, employing 340 men, resumed operations at its rate demanded by the striking miners.

The mother of Gen. Don Carlos Buell died at Aurora, Ill. She was a daughter and a mother of other relatives living at Marietta, O.

There are fifty cases of smallpox at Mount City, Ill., out of a population of 1,500. The disease is confined almost entirely among the negroes.

Mrs. Nancy Swearingen, a pioneer of Winchester, Ind., died making her fourth will on Tuesday, March 28, at that place since the middle of January.

Burglars have been on the sates of A. & L. Zimmerman and Schultze's livery, at Kansas City, Mo., securing bonds, money, etc., amounting to \$1,000.

The ferry steamer Mark Twain exploded her boilers while lying at the bank at Mount City, Ark., killing five and wounding several other persons.

Burglars effected an entrance into the coin office of J. M. Smith, at Fortoria, O., and carried away his books, containing accounts amounting to over \$1,000.

The wonderful infant that was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, of Granville, Ia., is living and thriving lustily. It has neither legs nor arms, though in other respects perfectly formed.

Frank Miles, of Caldwell, O., had his right hand terribly lacerated by coming in contact with a buzz-saw in his father's planing-mill. His index finger was cut off, and his other hand mangled.

There were 24 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week ending 24th as compared with 20 and 102, 109 and 113 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883 and 1882, respectively.

A cat valued at \$750, belonging to S. F. Johnson, of Washington, D. C., was killed by the prongs of a hayfork protruding its side. The fork was carried by a woman from a wagon load of hay; accident.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Latest Quotations of the Stock, Produce and Cattle Markets.
New York, March 30.—Money 2 per cent. Exchange quiet. Government bonds strong. At 3 o'clock: U. S. 4s, 107 1/2; 5s, 107 1/2; 6s, 107 1/2; 7s, 107 1/2; 8s, 107 1/2; 9s, 107 1/2; 10s, 107 1/2; 11s, 107 1/2; 12s, 107 1/2; 13s, 107 1/2; 14s, 107 1/2; 15s, 107 1/2; 16s, 107 1/2; 17s, 107 1/2; 18s, 107 1/2; 19s, 107 1/2; 20s, 107 1/2; 21s, 107 1/2; 22s, 107 1/2; 23s, 107 1/2; 24s, 107 1/2; 25s, 107 1/2; 26s, 107 1/2; 27s, 107 1/2; 28s, 107 1/2; 29s, 107 1/2; 30s, 107 1/2; 31s, 107 1/2; 32s, 107 1/2; 33s, 107 1/2; 34s, 107 1/2; 35s, 107 1/2; 36s, 107 1/2; 37s, 107 1/2; 38s, 107 1/2; 39s, 107 1/2; 40s, 107 1/2; 41s, 107 1/2; 42s, 107 1/2; 43s, 107 1/2; 44s, 107 1/2; 45s, 107 1/2; 46s, 107 1/2; 47s, 107 1/2; 48s, 107 1/2; 49s, 107 1/2; 50s, 107 1/2; 51s, 107 1/2; 52s, 107 1/2; 53s, 107 1/2; 54s, 107 1/2; 55s, 107 1/2; 56s, 107 1/2; 57s, 107 1/2; 58s, 107 1/2; 59s, 107 1/2; 60s, 107 1/2; 61s, 107 1/2; 62s, 107 1/2; 63s, 107 1/2; 64s, 107 1/2; 65s, 107 1/2; 66s, 107 1/2; 67s, 107 1/2; 68s, 107 1/2; 69s, 107 1/2; 70s, 107 1/2; 71s, 107 1/2; 72s, 107 1/2; 73s, 107 1/2; 74s, 107 1/2; 75s, 107 1/2; 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Diemlly Dark Days Seem Imminent to al
Warring Countries. — Anglo-Russian
and Franco-Chinese — in the
Tropics—Foreign News.

PARIS, March 30.—A dispatch has been re
ceived from Gen. Negrier from Dong Dong
says: "The Chinese attacked Dong
Dong. I advanced and captured the first
line of forts defending their camp at Haugbo.
Renewed efforts were made by us against the
enemy, but these proved unavailing in the
face of superior numbers. Our artillery am
munition was exhausted, and we returned to
Dong Dong. Our loss in killed and wounded
numbered 300."

La Justice states that it has good authority
for saying that an English firm in Hong
Kong has made during the past six months
\$10,000,000 cartridges for China and con
signed them to a German officer in active
service under the Peking government.

In the chamber of deputies M. Delafosse
asked the government to publish the whole
truth concerning the Dong Dong affair. Pre
mier Ferry in reply read Gen. Negrier's tele
gram in reference to the engagements. M.
Ferry stated that the measures had been
completed for the dispatch of reinforcements,
the advance columns of which were arriving
at Langson. "The affair at Dong Dong," he said,
"is merely an incident of the war, the ef
fects of which our glorious commanders
know how to resist, and which will not
affect the confidence reposed in them by the
chamber." M. Delafosse lauded the bravery
of the French soldiers and expressed his re
gret that such men should be sacrificed to a
mad, criminal enterprise. The speech was
greeted with mingled applause and protests.
M. Ferry, replying to a direct interpellation
from a member of the right, said: "If you
wish to make the matter a cabinet question
do so." Mr. Delafosse thereupon declared
that although reinforcements had been re
peatedly sent to Tonquin, the expedition had
been barren of result. The chamber finally
closed Saturday as the day for the discussion
of an interpellation by M. Granetoup on the
present state of the Franco-Chinese war.

In the Tropics.

LA LIBERTAD, San Salvador, March 30.—
The war which has been thought inevitable
for some time past has already become an
actuality. The forces of Honduras and those
of San Salvador have already come into col
lision and several skirmishes have occurred.
The armies of Guatemala and Honduras are
acting in harmony and are now confronting
the forces of San Salvador. Active measure
are being taken by San Salvador, Nicaragua
and Costa Rica to protect themselves against
the revolutionary scheme of President Bar
rios. On the 25th inst. an alliance, defensive
and offensive, was formally entered into
by these three states and arrangements were
perfected for putting an effective force in the
field.

San Salvador, whose territory is most
threatened, takes the leading place in the al
liance. She will put her whole army in the
field. Nicaragua will provide 4,000 men
and Costa Rica sends 3,000. Costa Rica at the
same time contributes \$100,000 toward the
expense of the war. President Zaldívar, of
San Salvador, will assume the chief com
mand of the allied forces. President Car
los, of Nicaragua, will be second in com
mand and Gen. Soto, of Costa Rica, will
take the third place.

Ripe for War.

LONDON, March 30.—The excitement for
the past few days has almost entirely sim
mered down. It has given place to a more
sober feeling, yet the under-current is such
as to leave no doubt that a passage of arms
with Russia is confidently expected. The in
tense bitterness of the people against Russia
is reflected in many ways. In army and
navy circles the war spirit is predominant,
and prominent army officers say they would
greet the declaration of war against
Russia with joy, and freely
express the hope that it will
be long deferred. A spirit of enthusiasm is
rife, if ever equalled, and prevails at mil
itary centers over the prospect of a conflict.
Conspicuous opinion is that the war will be
known by Wednesday of next week, but as
Russia is given for this belief other than the
Globe article of yesterday. The market
was a little steadier today. The dealing
on the stock exchange were on a limited
scale and prices closed with a change. Con
sols for both money and account are quoted
as at yesterday's close.

Mr. Lowell's successor.

LONDON, March 30.—Rumors of the
departure from the English press over the
death of Mr. Lowell, who is a popular min
ister among the English even
sent from the United States as undesirable in
is whether justly or unjustly, the most
popular among the American colony in
tourists. This is oddly at variance with
the popularity with which the lat
ter regard Messrs. Merritt and Mitche
ll, the American consul and vice consul at
London, who are as well liked by the English
as by their countrymen. Much curiosity is
expressed by the press about Mr. Lowell, who
is generally described as a Vermont senator
and a professor of Yale college. The St.
James Gazette and the Pall Mall Gazette are
positively brutal in speaking of his presumed
insincerity, while the Times, Post and
News are courteous. Said a leading Ameri
can banker: "I have known the new minister
for twenty years. He will make his mark
here in diplomatic society and among men of
science."

On the Thames.

LONDON, March 30.—In the university
boat race Oxford won by two lengths. The
weather was fine and clear with light wind
and favorable water, which was calm and
smooth. The race was witnessed by a large
crowd. The race was hotly contested
throughout. Oxford started a slight start at
the first, but at the quarter mile mark was
an even race. Oxford soon took the lead
again and won easily. Near the Hammer
smith bridge Oxford crossed the line
through with scoring in Cambridge, making
a boat length of water between them. Ox
ford was the favorite in becoming a heavy
odd.

Spaniards Attacked by Africans.

MADRID, March 30.—Advices from the new
Spanish colony on Gold River, on the west
coast of Africa, state that the settlement was
attacked by natives, who destroyed the
trading building, killed six Spaniards and
took many interceptivity.

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